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Applicant : Robert N. Hamlin

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Title : METHOD OF MAKING MULTILAYER ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER  
BALLOONCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action mailed July 1, 2002, be extended for three months to and including January 1, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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